

Crossfield

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CROSSFIELD, ALBERTA — FRIDAY, MARCH 5th, 1943

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IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of Clayton Stafford, who passed away March 2nd, 1940
"Dear is the spot where he is laid;
Many a visit in silence is paid;
Beautiful memories, treasured ever,
Of happy days when we were all
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CROSSFIELD UNITED CHURCH
Minister: Rev. J. W. Hovey, B.A.
United church services next Sunday, March 7th, will be held as follows:
Rodney: At 11:00 a. m.
Crossfield Sunday school at 11 a. m.
Public worship at 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION
Crossfield, Alta.
Rector: Rev. A. D. Currie, L.T.H., R.D.
Sunday, March 7th: Holy Communion at 11:00 a. m.
Sunday, March 14th: Evensong at 7:30 o'clock.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

The regular monthly meeting of the Village Council will be held in the
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Local News

William Urquhart was a Calgary visitor on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Mary Sutherland was a week-end visitor in Crossfield.

Mrs. Donald Cameron is suffering from an attack of the flu.

Mrs. J. Sharp and daughter, Miss Mabel Sharp, spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tibbald of Carstairs, were Friday visitors at the home of Mrs. M. Sutherland.

Miss Mabel Sharp, who has been on the staff of Joe's Coffee Shop, has resigned. Mabel will be missed by all.

The Sanitary Inspector of the Ross-Bud Health Unit, J. C. Mooney, passed through town on Thursday.

Tommy Stamp has purchased the Marley tractor from W. Laut. Tommy will farm the Russell Hills farm, Good Luck, Tommy!

Mrs. Wm. McCaskill has been laid up for a few days. The changeable weather, no doubt, is the cause of much of the sickness at this time.

We are sorry to hear that A. A. Hall is confined to his bed with pneumonia. This is his second attack this winter. At the time of writing, he is reported on the mend.

Mrs. J. R. Gilchrist has been in bed since last fall with heart trouble. We hope that she will be able to be up and around when the robins come back. How about it, old top?

Hughie Wickerson of the R. C. N. completed his examination with the high average of 82. After a furlough of two weeks, he will leave for Halifax to complete his training.

Mrs. Verne Thompson underwent a gall stone operation at the General Hospital in Calgary on Thursday and is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Stevens entertained, Lieut. and Mrs. Nyl Tweedie and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Edlund to dinner on Lieut. Tweedie's return from Three Rivers, where he recently graduated.

Mrs. Millie and P. Becker, Mrs. J. Belshaw, Mrs. McBride, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. L. Nichol and Mrs. Butler have all been city visitors during the week.

Mrs. G. Sutter celebrated at three tables of bridge on Tuesday evening of this week, honoring going to Mrs. E. Sharp and Mrs. R. Nichol. Lunch celebrated the evening's enjoyment.

Rev. and Mrs. Hovey were visitors to Oles on Monday of this week. Rev. Hovey was in attendance at the meeting of the Ministerial Association; while Mrs. Hovey was visiting with friends.

Governor-General Appeals For Red Cross Support

The following appeal to the people of the Dominion to support the Canadian Red Cross national campaign for \$100,000, was made on the opening day by His Excellency, the Governor-General, president of the society.

"The Canadian Red Cross Society urgently needs \$100,000. About half this amount is for food parcels to be sent to Canadian and British prisoners of war in the hands of the enemy in Europe and the Far East. This is an absolutely essential service, for as the pressure of the United Nations increases, our men in captivity will become more and more dependent for their food on Red Cross parcels. We must make certain by the generosity of our contributions that this supply is kept going through the splendidly organized channels of the International Red Cross.

"We must remember also that many of the comforts for our men in arms are supplied by the Red Cross, and the provision of hospital supplies is a constant drain on our resources.

"Another important item in the Red Cross bill is the Blood Donor Service, which has meant the saving of so much pain.

"All these things cost money, and as President of the Canadian Red Cross Society, I ask all Canadians to give everything they can to this most worthy cause.

"The longer the war lasts, the greater is the human suffering it brings in its train. The Canadian Red Cross is dedicated to the relief of that suffering, and it is the privilege and responsibility of the Canadian people to see that this work is neither interrupted nor retarded by shortage of funds. I feel sure that I do not appeal to you in vain."

Red Cross Branch Will Canvas For Campaign

During the month of March the Crossfield Branch of the Red Cross Society will make a house-to-house canvas of the district to raise funds for the National Campaign.

This year the district has been divided into seven rural blocks and the village of Crossfield.

The following people will be canvassing the district: George was every body's friend and took a great interest in many of the activities of the town, always ready to do his share.

W. A. Hurt was chairman of the reception committee and gave a glowing tribute to George for his good fellowship during the time he had resided in the Crossfield community, while George to accept a Gladstone bag from his many friends as a small token of remembrance.

In reply George stated he regretted to leave Crossfield, where he had made so many friends and where he might be, he would always have pleasant memories of his association with the citizens of the Crossfield district.

Birthday Greetings
Amongst the birthday honours of the week beginning March 7th, are the following: March 7th, Kenneth Belshaw; March 10th, Mrs. C. C. Stafford; March 12th, Norman Palmer.

Kathleen Fitzpatrick will celebrate her birthday on Wednesday, March 17th—the 17th of Orlend!

ATTENTION SPORTSMEN
A meeting is being called in Crossfield on Monday of this week, 8:00 p. m. for the purpose of organizing a branch of the Alberta Fish and Game Association. All those interested are asked to be present.

Smokes Club Sponsored Well Attended Card Party
A card party sponsored by the local committee of the Smokes Club, was held in the Masonic Hall on Friday of last week and was very well attended. Twenty tables were in operation, each playing bridge and twelve playing 500.

We also noticed several playing their own favorite game, Play in progress until about 11:30. After which the ladies cleared decks and served a very dainty luncheon.

The games were as follows: Bridge, 1st ladies, Mrs. Dr. Williams; 2nd, Mrs. Maurice; 3rd, Mrs. L. Nichol; 4th, Mrs. Carl Becker; 5th, 1st ladies, Mrs. Wickson; 2nd, Mrs. Lind; 1st men, Geo. Lind; 2nd, Louis Becker.

During supper, a cake which had been donated for that purpose, was drawn for and won by Mrs. G. Sutter. The committee of the evening's entertainment wish to thank all those who helped in any way to contribute to the evening's enjoyment.

Local News

Miss Helen Willis was a Calgary visitor last week.

Frank Rainer will be the skipper on the municipal "Cat" this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Abra of Calgary, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Abra and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McLeod last week-end.

Frank Hopper has purchased Patmore's property where he intends to take up residence.

Wayne Haywood trucked a load of cats from Frank Collicott's to Oles on Thursday.

Everett Bills, owner of our up-to-the minute Coffee Shop, purchased a large electric fan which he installed immediately. This is another instance of science replacing man power.

A bridge party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Sharp this week and being short one lady, Ernie had to pinch hit. That's O.K. with us, Ernie, as long as you don't start using lip stick.

Fred Heywood left town Friday noon for Calgary to join up His Majesty's Navy, he returns Saturday morning in his new uniform. We hear he is to leave Calgary for the East Coast on Friday.

The world's day of prayer will be observed at a brother church on Friday, March 12th, at 4:00 p. m. This prayer service will be observed by the church and the people of the world and is undenominational. Members of the local churches will conduct the service.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lim and their son Stanley, who left Wednesday for their new home in Brantford, Ontario, wish to thank all their friends and Stanley's schoolmates for their lovely gifts on their departure. Mr. and Mrs. Lim received a Gladstone bag, while Stanley got a Gladstone pen. Good luck, George and family!

A. E. Volden of Dog Pound, received a long distance call on Monday from his brother at Clinton, Ontario, advising him of the death of his mother, Mrs. John Volden, early Sunday morning in her 86th year. The call came during a tuberculosis test, and during his reception was showing at both ends of the line, but the call came through very clear.

"The school was visited again by the nurses on Tuesday of last week for routine examination of the students. Any parents who had had tuberculosis in the family, or been in contact with a tubercular case, for a period of 6 months or more, and wish to be given the tubercular test, are asked to get in touch with the nurses at the Health Unit, Disbursby.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Devine was the scene of much enjoyment on Tuesday afternoon, when their son, caught fire over the town and caused considerable excitement. The pilot had difficulty in finding a suitable spot to land and eventually landed in a field on J. P. Metheral's farm adjoining town. Unfortunately, the plane was of sufficient length to bring the plane to a safe stop and the high wire, ditch and finally the highway, were ditch and finally the occupants of the plane were seriously injured.

POOR ATTENDANCE AT LEGION SMOKER
There was a very poor turn-out at the Legion Smoker the other evening, only about 24 turned out, but that left more refreshments for the ones that did appear.

The name officers took office by acclamation and Comrade Henry May was presented with a Legion Post President's badge.

Chance To Win \$5 War Certificate For 25 Cents
Have you won a War Savings Certificate? Why not? You may be the lucky one. See Harry Fitzpatrick and get in on Saturday's fun.

Every time the wheel spins, someone wins a \$5.00 War Savings Certificate and the cost is only 25 cents. Boost the sale of War Savings Certificates by participating in the Victory wheel.

Village Council Held Its Initial Meeting of 1943
The first regular monthly meeting for 1943 of the village council was held on Tuesday evening, March 3rd. Mayor W. J. Wood was again re-elected and Councilor H. A. Bannister was elected Park and Cemetery Committee member. His Worship the Mayor and Councilors W. A. Hurt were elected for Streets and Sidewalks Committee.

The permit from the local detachment of the R. C. M. P. for blasting powder and fuses for use in the village council was obtained.

Permission was given by Mrs. Valach to move a 3-roomed house into town, under the bylaws of the village.

Membership to the Union of Alberta Miners was renewed.

The balance of the meeting was taken up with routine business.

With the village being in good financial standing this year, we hope to see further improvements carried out this coming season which will be a credit to the village.

Farewell Dance Held For Departing Citizens

The Crossfield and District Board of Trade and friends and neighbors honored Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Jones, who are leaving the district shortly to reside at Victoria, at a farewell dance held in the East Community Hall on Thursday night. It was a grand affair.

While the younger generation were there in numbers, it was good to see so many of the old timers, many of whom had not shook a leg in many a day.

Tom Mair, president of the Board of Trade, made no mistake in engaging the Whitaker orchestra for the occasion. They certainly can play old time music and by the way the young folks jitter-bugger in their modern stunts must have been tops.

Jimmie Schofield made a first rate floor manager. Jim throws around a wicked pair of feet himself and knows what the trippers of the light fantastic, like and gives it to them.

The lunch committee under the comership of Mrs. Jimmie Schofield, did themselves proud. The lunch was served in the basement and the head table was suitably decorated for the occasion. To bring back memories of old days, the lights went out, or were put out. In the old days it was a common occurrence for the lighting engine to go on the bum and those who had sneaked a quiet one, but today with both good and bad liquor rationed, no one was jittered from their tables. Sad, but true!

Following lunch, William Laut, pinch hitting for his brother Frank, M.A.A. did himself proud. The lunch was served in the basement and the head table was suitably decorated for the occasion. To bring back memories of old days, the lights went out, or were put out. In the old days it was a common occurrence for the lighting engine to go on the bum and those who had sneaked a quiet one, but today with both good and bad liquor rationed, no one was jittered from their tables. Sad, but true!

The Earl of Devonshire was heard grumbling about the road in the east part of our district.

With his trusty left arm reposing in a sling, Louie the Lug has quit the ring. Even though Louie was in a wrong, The Navy boy was too d-m strong.

The shelves of the local 10 store were empty Saturday and Monday and were some of the customers. However, a fresh supply arrived Monday evening and the wait-lines are normal again.

Carl Becker emerged from the "also ran" class as the second prize winner as he carried off the second prize in men's bridge at the Smokes Club party last Friday evening. In fact the Becker family were out for blood and took home four of the eight prizes.

They say a good soldier never dies, but we thought there was a lot killed at the local Victory wheel party last Wednesday evening, judging by the number of empties Hughie was seen loading up next morning. In consequence the local Beer Parlor carried a sign on its doors all day Saturday "Closed". Its supply was exhausted until a further shipment was received on Monday morning.

Louie the Lug and Ivan the Terrible clashed after a heated argument Wednesday afternoon. The Lug dropped a block-buster on old Terrible which sent him flying into the air and finally somewhat discolored in color. Much verbal flack filled the air but the damage was slight. We still believe the war will be settled in Europe and no useful purpose can be served by opening a second front in this district.

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The Red Cross

DURING THE FIRST THREE WEEKS of March a national appeal for funds is being made by the Canadian Red Cross Society. The Society is asking for \$10,000,000 and if this objective is to be reached, the campaign must receive whole-hearted support in all parts of the Dominion. The finances of the society are based entirely on voluntary subscription, and the need for the \$10,000,000 which is now being sought is urgent, for the many humanitarian services which are now being maintained. Jack H. Dods, chairman of the Central Committee of the Canadian Red Cross Society, and Mr. Justice P. H. Gordon, chairman of the national executive, have issued the following statement concerning the appeal for funds: "The Red Cross is an international organization, and under the Conventions of Geneva is required to obtain its support by voluntary subscriptions to preserve its rights, privileges and immunities guaranteed under international law. No belligerent government may finance a Red Cross Society; to do so would destroy the international status of the society and even wipe out its immunity under fire."

Demands Heavy At This Time

The present campaign for funds is being made with the full co-operation of the Government, to avoid conflict with the plans of the National War Finance Committee. The money is to be used to carry on the activities of the Red Cross Society on the home front, as well as to maintain its many wartime obligations. Needless to say, the demands upon the Society are great at this time and it is most urgent that its financial needs be supplied in full. The budget for the year commencing April 1, 1943, is for \$11,650,000. Of this \$11,650,000 is now at hand. One of the greatest services given by the Society in time of war is the supplying of food parcels to Canadian, British, and Empire prisoners of war in Germany and the Far East. Of the total budget, \$5,500,000, or about 47%, is designated for this very important work. Another valuable war-time work carried on by the Red Cross, is the Blood Donor Service by which blood is made available for the men of the armed forces of Canada.

Society Serves In Many Ways

The wide scope of the service rendered to humanity by the Red Cross both in peace and war is well known. The International Red Cross, of which the Canadian Society is a branch, was founded on February 9, 1863, just eighty years ago. It was organized by a group of five men in Geneva, Switzerland, and the group later became the first International Red Cross Committee. Jean Henri Dunant, a citizen and philanthropist of Geneva, was said to be the founder. The activities of the organization were expanded greatly during the first great war, and the now well-known Central Information Bureau for Prisoners of War was set up. The main purpose of this bureau is to act as an intermediary between prisoners of war, interned civilians and their families and friends. It was immediately set up again at the beginning of the present war, and Canadians who have friends or relatives who are prisoners or internees in enemy countries know the great service which the Society renders in this connection. For this, and the many other acts of mercy which the Red Cross performs in these troubled times, we owe a debt which we can pay in part by responding generously to the present appeal for funds.



HEALTH LEAGUE OF CANADA

ODD FACTS ABOUT FOOD

Science has found by investigation that a good many of the beliefs cherished by a lot of people regarding food are far from being true. There is, for example, the common idea that milk is composed mostly of water and therefore does not leave any significant waste for the intestines. As a matter of fact, milk leaves a great amount of residue—much more than that left by meat or eggs.

Dr. James S. McEwen, U.S. authority, has summarized the investigations of scores of scientists who have experimented with various types of food. It has been discovered that:

Meat is the most satisfying food in that it calls forth the greatest activity on the part of the stomach.

Milk ranks next to meat. Cooked eggs are more satisfying than raw eggs; the latter leave the stomach rapidly and are not easily digested.

Bread, especially toasted, has less appeal for the stomach. Potatoes are only a little higher. Both become more satisfying if a little butter is used with them, which is poor consolation in these days of rationing. Green vegetables are low in satisfying qualities, though high in vitamin content.

If eggs are eaten raw, beat them in order to get full value. Plain raw eggs will apparently run through the system so rapidly that it is hardly digested at all.

Cooking loosens the connective tissue of meat so that the digestive juices reach it more readily. Cooking also breaks down starch cells of vegetables to burst and become accessible to digestive fluids.

Foods that are most likely to cause distress because of individual sensitivities are, in relative order according to the degree, wheat, corn, peas, onions, milk, apples, cabbage, chocolate, radishes, tomatoes, cucumbers, eggs, and fats. Milk is more easily digested when mixed with other foods; take a cracker with your milk.

Hot fresh breads were found to be just as digestible as cold if they are chewed thoroughly and are properly light in texture.

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Maryland Professor Thinks He Can

Make Sea Water Drinkable

One of the greatest terrors of being shipwrecked—having water, being everywhere and not a drop to drink—is on the way to being overcome by naval medical research.

Dr. A. C. Ivy, of Northwestern University, director of research at the United States navy's new medical research institute at Bethesda, Md., said studies there on the problem of making salt water fit to drink by persons cast adrift in the open sea have progressed to such a point that "I think it's hopeful—absolutely."

Although he could not disclose details of the methods under study, Dr. Ivy said 10 different processes are being tested—either mechanical, chemical, electrical, or heat-experimenting.

DOING GOOD WORK

More than 600 blind Britons have been given posts in war industries in recent weeks. A firm of aero-engine builders has found blind workers possess great powers of concentration and a delicate sense of touch.

The first known blood transfusion was given to Pope Innocent VIII in 1492.

Why Easter Sometimes Comes Very

Late In April

Good Friday this year falls on April 23, which, according to Dr. H. R. Kingston, head of the department of mathematics and astronomy at the University of Western Ontario, is within a day of the latest date on which it can come on the present calendar.

Easter Sunday, by which the Good Friday date is calculated, explained by Dr. Kingston, is the first Sunday after the first full moon following the vernal equinox (the day when the sun crosses the equator, marking the first day of spring) may occur on either March 21 or 22.

When spring begins on the latter date, the first full moon following may occur as late as April 29. Should this date come on a Monday, then six days must elapse until Easter Sunday. Good Friday would then fall on April 24.

Figures show that macadam, tar and gravel roads, in the order named, cause the least wear and tear on automobile tires. Concrete roads cause the least wear and cost down on fuel consumption at the same time.

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Were not attained by sudden flight. But they, while their companions slept, Were toiling upward in the night.

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LIST OF GRADUATES

The following students graduated under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan from:

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LAC J. Hedrich, Ponoka, Alta.

No. 5 Bombing and Gunnery School, Dufur, Sask. (Air Gunners)—

LAC L. E. Mohr, Lake Lenore, Sask.

No. 3 Bombing and Gunnery School, Macdonald, Man. (Air Gunners)—

LAC D. Bradshaw, Saskatoon, Sask.

LAC A. E. Green, Prince Albert, Sask.

LAC R. H. MacLennan, Stonewall, Man.

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LAC G. A. Black, Meadow Lake, Sask.

LAC R. Dunn, Calgary, Alta.

LAC G. Bryson, Deloraine, Sask.

LAC J. Devereux, Regina, Sask.

LAC A. M. McGregor, Regina, Sask.

LAC A. R. Foster, Moose Jaw, Sask.

LAC C. Stewart, Oxbow, Sask.

LAC C. Taylor, Vancouver, B.C.

LAC C. Weller, Adanac, Sask.

No. 11 Reserve Flying Training School, Yorkton, Sask. (Pilots)—

LAC D. A. Adams, Newdale, Man.

LAC H. H. Barber, Linton, Sask.

LAC W. M. Carr, Okotoks, Alta.

LAC S. E. Davlin, Edmonton, Alta.

LAC H. H. Erickson, Edmonton, Alta.

LAC J. B. Goodwin, High River, Alta.

LAC M. H. Harty, Regina, Sask.

LAC J. H. Jacques, Regina, Sask.

LAC H. D. Mackay, Regina, Sask.

LAC W. M. McMillan, Regina, Sask.

LAC A. J. Morgan, Regina, Sask.

LAC T. D. Peat, Saskatoon, Sask.

LAC A. P. Quilty, Regina, Sask.

LAC W. F. Russell, Regina, Sask.

LAC J. O. Walker, Regina, Sask.

LAC D. Wood, Glen Hain, Sask.

LAC C. Baker, Calgary, Alta.

No. 7 Air Observer School, Portage la Prairie, Man. (Air Bombardiers)—

LAC N. D. Armstrong, Milton, Ont.

LAC E. Bleich, Moose, Sask.

LAC R. Erickson, Calgary, Alta.

LAC D. L. Dworkin, Calgary, Alta.

LAC I. S. Morrison, Unity, Sask.

LAC M. Scott, Killam, Alta.

LAC A. L. Somerville, Glendon, Ont.

LAC O. Wilson, Regina, Sask.

LAC H. A. Goulet, Regina, Sask.

No. 7 Bombing and Gunnery School, Portage la Prairie, Man. (Air Navigators)—

Set W. L. McDowell, Dauphin, Man.

Set D. H. Nicol, Regina, Sask.

SEMS OF THOUGHT

SELF-BUILDING

You cannot dream yourself into a character; you must hammer and forge one for yourself.—Froude.

Great results cannot be achieved at once, and we must be satisfied to advance in life as we walk—step by step.—Smiles.

Every man must educate himself; his books and teachers are but helps; the work is his.—Daniel Webster.

In the mental collisions of mortals and the strain of intellectual wranglings, moral tension is tested, and if it yields not, grows stronger.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The important thing in life is to have a great aim, and to possess aptitude and the perseverance to attain it.—Goethe.

The heights by great men reached and kept, Were not attained by sudden flight. But they, while their companions slept, Were toiling upward in the night.

SWINE DISEASES

Enteritis, An Inflammation Of The Intestines The Cause Of Heavy Losses

This is the title of a series of six articles by J. L. Miller, V.S., provincial veterinarian, Regina, dealing with the more prevalent hog diseases. The remaining articles will appear in the following order: (1) Enteritis; (2) Necrotic Enteritis; (3) Swine Dysentery; (4) Swine Cholera; (5) Swine Typhoid; (6) Swine Plague.

Enteritis is an inflammation of the intestine and is the cause of heavy losses in young swine. The symptoms are those of severe diarrhoea followed by rapid loss of weight, and in the severe forms, death in from three to ten days. As there are several different forms of enteritis we will discuss them separately.

Simple Scours: This condition is usually observed in weanling pigs and can generally be traced to errors in diet. Over-feeding on coarse feed of poor quality, or excessive use of concentrates is the common cause. Symptoms are those of diarrhoea, lack of appetite and loss of weight.

Treatment: Correct the diet giving milk and a limited amount of concentrates. Lime water should be added to the feed, and small quantities of either formalin or blue stone in the drinking water will usually correct this form of scour. A despoiled of formalin or blue stone of blue stone to a gallon of water can be used.

Necrotic Enteritis: This is an infectious disease affecting pigs from six weeks to four months of age. It is caused by a bacterial infection and spreads rapidly in a herd of young swine. This disease usually makes its appearance in the form of a sudden loss of appetite, and there is a gradual tucking up of the abdomen and general emaciation.

Post mortem: Post mortems reveal an inflamed condition of the large intestine. The walls of the intestine are inflamed and the lining of the bowel is often covered with a cheese-like material under which areas of dead tissue and abscesses may be found.

Treatment: A general clean-up of the premises should be carried out, move pigs to clean ground if possible, supply a balanced ration of soft, easily digested food. Recently a new form of treatment has been used with some success in this disease.

called the Salt Treatment and is given as follows: Animals are given all the buttermilk they can drink three times a day, with three and a half pounds of salt added to fifteen gallons of buttermilk. The treatment is repeated daily for four days; for the next three days nothing but plain buttermilk is given. The salt treatment is again repeated for an additional four days at the end of this time some soft food may be added. If this treatment is used it is necessary to have a plentiful supply of drinking water with ten feet of these pigs, if bad results are to be avoided. If buttermilk is not available, whole milk soaked in salt solution can be used in the same way as above treatment.

Pig Pellagra: A disease closely resembling Necrotic Enteritis is called pig pellagra. The symptoms and post mortem findings are similar to the chronic form of Necrotic Enteritis. The cause of Swine Pellagra is a vitamin B deficiency. Its appearance is slow and gradual, quite in contrast to the infectious type of Enteritis. The onset is insidious and severe. Animals receiving tankage in their ration rarely suffer from this disease.

Symptoms: Pig Pellagra has a slow, gradual onset. There is loss of weight, lack of appetite, accompanied by watery diarrhoea. The hair becomes dry and a scaly inflammation of the skin is usually noticed about the ears and parts of the body. Animals lose weight and gradually become emaciated.

Treatment: Treatment in the early stages consists of making up the lack of vitamin B in the diet, and when this is done prompt improvement usually takes place. When available, fresh raw liver is the best remedy. A half pound a day, finely ground and well mixed with the grain, has proven valuable in the treatment of this disease. Dried brewers' yeast given in doses of three ounces daily, mixed with the feed, is a good substitute if liver cannot be obtained.

The Big Crop

Prairie Provinces Produced Greatest Crop In 1942

Prairie Provinces of Canada produced the greatest crop of all time in 1942—a total of 1,343,000,000 bushels, the Winnipeg Free Press agricultural and business review for the past year tells us.

That leaves 778,000,000 bushels of coarse grains and flax produced in 1942—enough to produce 38,900,000 two hundred pound bags against a production of only 8,000,000 asked for the whole of Canada in 1943.

Those persons who are so fond of telling us that the Western farmer will produce wheat and nothing else should go and bury their heads in the sand.—Lethbridge Herald.

Has Wide Experience

Group Captain Ashton Now in Charge of No. 2 Training Command At Winnipeg

Group Captain A. J. Ashton, former Commanding Officer of the Patricia Bay Air Station, Victoria, B.C., has taken over the position of officer in charge administration of No. 2 Training Command, Winnipeg.

Born in Winnipeg, England, Group Captain Ashton came to Canada as a young man in 1911. Following the last war, he became attached to the Canadian Air Board in 1920 and served with the Canadian Air Force in 1921, continuing with the R.C.A.F. when it was formed in 1924. He was engaged in various flying duties, including an aerial survey which was conducted over the Hudson Straits in 1932, and just before the war in 1931 was on exchange to the Royal Air Force where he served with the Coastal Command. He took part in an aerial survey of Newfoundland in 1932, and just before the war in 1931 was on exchange to the Royal Air Force where he served with the Coastal Command. He took part in an aerial survey of Newfoundland in 1932, and just before the war in 1931 was on exchange to the Royal Air Force where he served with the Coastal Command. He took part in an aerial survey of Newfoundland in 1932, and just before the war in 1931 was on exchange to the Royal Air Force where he served with the Coastal Command.

On the outbreak of hostilities, he was placed in charge of the Ottawa Air Station at Rockcliffe and later took command of the Jericho Base Station at Vancouver. Following the great expansion of the Air Training Plan he was made Commanding Officer of No. 2 Bombing and Gunnery School at Moosebank, Saskatchewan, from which post he went to Patricia Bay, where he was in command before coming to Winnipeg.

Group Captain Ashton served in the last war, enlisting in August 1914 and proceeding overseas with the 11th Battalion. He transferred to the 8th Battalion of Winnipeg and went to France with that unit. In 1917 he became attached to the Royal Flying Corps serving with the force for the rest of the war and returning to Canada at the end of 1919.

A LARGE QUOTA

Poultry raises in Saskatchewan have been asked to produce for overseas export 500,000 cases of eggs to fill their share of the greatly increased quota of eggs for the British Minister of Food in 1943.

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Every person who buys a certificate does a patriotic action, and at the same time gets himself a good investment and a cushion against post-war hard times.

Every person who cashes in a certificate unnecessarily does an unpatriotic action, cheats himself of part of its value, and weakens the shock absorber which may save him from nasty post war bumps.

The certificate for which you pay \$4 now, is worth \$5 if you keep it to maturity. If you cash it after six months you only get \$4 for it. Net loss \$1!

And actually you lose more than that, because by spending your \$4 at present high prices you get less value per dollar than you will when prices are back to normal.

Farmers have learned all about the differences in the purchasing power of money, by painful experience! That is one reason why they are among the least offenders in this matter. The group which shares this honor with farmers is the financial group—the men who each year buy the maximum amount of War Savings Certificates allowed by the regulations.

The financiers to whom one-tenth of one per cent. means a lot of money—who understand the exact value of money and interest in terms of what it is really worth hang on to their War Savings Certificates like grim death! It is the best paying thing they can find in Canada with war investments. It is so good a fact that in order to prevent them buying huge amounts of War Savings Certificates instead of Victory Bonds, the government limits their purchases to \$480 per head, per year.

Prefer Shakespeare

According To Actor Troops Stationed At Gibraltar Dislike Swing

This may come as a bit of a surprise, but actor John Gielgud returned from Gibraltar with word that those tough members of the armed forces on the Rock prefer Shakespeare to swing.

Considered the outstanding Shakespearean actor of our time, Gielgud said the men reacted as favorably to recitations and extracts from old classics and dramas as to songs by Beatrice Lillie, another member of the party which flew from London to entertain the forces. The audience didn't want "hot" numbers.

The party gave 56 theatre performances in three weeks as well as five aboard ships tied up in the harbor and played to audiences totalling 40,000.

"Our biggest audience was in a ship," Gielgud said. "About 2,300 people were seated on guns and even in the crow's nest. But the most astounding thing about the whole trip was that nobody in Gibraltar ever talked about the war."

For Toronto-born Miss Lillie (Lady Peel), the visit had a tragic side. Nine months ago she heard that her son, Sir Robert Peel, was missing after his ship was hit in the Indian ocean. From every sailor she met at Gibraltar she sought word of him—but heard nothing.

Take Your Choice

Many Ideas As To Derivation Of The Word Gremelin

My appeal for light on the derivation of Gremelin has borne the desired fruit. In fact, several fruits, for there is a variety to choose from. One suggestion is that the word is a mixture of Grimm, Elf and Goblin; another, which carries more conviction, that it is due to the fact that gremelins were originally goblins that came out of Fremelin's beer bottles; or alternatively that the blend was Graham's Lager and Fremelin's beer. Besides these the idea that the word derives from the Old English verb greme, to vex is more pedantic.—London Spectator.

The Habit Of Reading

Best Way To Get Ideas About Things In General

"In these days," said a public man in a reflective mood the other day, "men read more than they think," and he argued that this condition emphasized the responsibility of the press in preserving undeified the sources of public information.

It is a striking phrase, and no doubt it has much truth. It does not mean, we think, that men are more inclined than in the past to take their opinions ready-made from the newspapers; it means that they reach their conclusions more or less casually from more or less haphazard reading, not from any deep study of the evidence.

Before this age of wars and inventions things were different, but not necessarily better. Interests were more restricted. Most people did not concern themselves with the state of the world, or worry much about even the adjoining province. Newspapers did not circulate as widely as today, and they were much more local. Men—women then did not vote—took their politics very seriously, but more often than not they inherited their political faith as they did the family farm. Except for the minority there was not much thinking involved, though perhaps the newspapers did not enter largely into the picture. The old Globe was the Liberals' bible, but they took it as a matter of faith rather than of studied conviction.

Nowdays it never can be assumed that a Tory father will have Tory sons, or that sons and daughters of a family traditionally Liberal will not take up C.C.F. or Social Credit doctrines. Interests have broadened as communications have improved, more people read more newspapers and periodicals and books, and even if their reading is not profound it can have such important consequences.

But even shallow reading is infinitely better than no reading at all, and the person who reads is susceptible to new ideas, new theories of government and life. And it is, we should say, better to hold opinions on the basis of that casual reading than through inheritance, because there is not the same immutability about them—there is more probability that the individual's ideas will develop to meet changing times and problems.—Ottawa Journal.

Very Disastrous

For Any Country To Let One Man Do The Thinking For Everybody

There is a story about an oldest inhabitant of a village who was asked how he passed the time. "Oh," he said, "I just sit and think. But sometimes I just sit."

That would appear to be the Nazi way of living. A Hungarian now in England, relates that he spoke to a German soldier who idolized Hitler and said: "The Fuehrer saves us all the trouble of thought. We do what he tells us and he makes up our mind for us. He knows what we want."

This may, or may not, be a comforting way of living, but it has certainly been disastrous and tragic for the world. The Hungarian says that is the typical German mind. By that token we must hold all Germans equally responsible for what has happened. Whatever he said went, because it was what they wanted. Or they may have succumbed to his spell-binding and agreed that that was what they did want. Any way it came to the same thing.

It would be a queer Canada, a queer United States, a queer United Kingdom, if the man who was elected Prime Minister or President did all the thinking for the people. All that the man-in-the-street would do would be to say "O.K." and carry out the bidding of the Fuehrer. Fortunately for ourselves we do not do business that way. We do think, although there are many die-in-the-wool political partisans who believe that whatever the leader of their party says is right, and whatever the leader of another party says is wrong.

In a free country there is freedom of thought and opinion. It is fortunate for the nation that we do not all think the way the Prime Minister thinks—any Prime Minister, not the man of the day. Thinking keeps the country alive and progressive.

The Germans would be happier today if they had done the thinking and made the Fuehrer do what they thought was best for the country.—St. Catharines Times-Journal.

SACRIFICED FOR SCRAP

The 100-year-old parish pump of Saxmundham, Suffolk, scheduled as of "historic or artistic value" and defended by councillors because cyclists liked to stand their bicycles against it, is to be offered for scrap.

Vitamin C, provided in fresh fruits and vegetables, helps to heal wounds quickly.

Homemakers Of Tomorrow



Classroom teaching of the principles of nutrition is increasing as the importance of this subject in relation to general health is receiving wider recognition through the Canadian National Nutrition Program. In many schools girls are given opportunities to put sound nutritional principles into actual practice in cooking classes. These first-year high school students take seriously their future responsibilities as homemakers as they concentrate on the task in hand—the preparation of a cream soup.

A HEAVY PENALTY

Dorothy May Walker, 20, at Stratford, England, was fined \$9 for being persistently late for her work in an essential industry and, having been convicted, she became liable for a daily penalty of \$22.50 for every day she was late. She was seven or eight minutes late on 26 days out of 41.

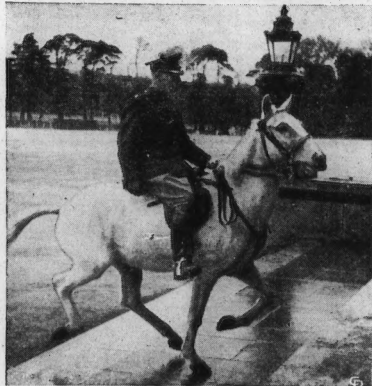
News stories say the Germans are being rocked back on their heels. The heels, no doubt, are Hitler, Goering, Himmler and Goebbels.

NOT AMUSING NOW

The only noticeable decline in good humor is in the character of the comic strips which people study on the subway, says the New York Times. The comics were once upon a time dedicated to laughter and horseplay. They are now dominated by fende in human form who hurl beautiful young women into lethal gas chambers.

It will take many dollars and much hard saving to win this war. Help to win it by buying War Savings certificates and stamps.

Picturesque Ceremony At Sandhurst



One of the oldest customs of Sandhurst, famous English military college, is this picturesque feature of the Sandhurst-passing-out parade. The adjutant on his cream pony follows the passing-out troops up the steps, and through the grand entrance to the main hall of the college, to the strains of Auld Lang Syne. The picture above shows that it is still observed in war time.

Russian Schoolboys Gather Up Supplies



Russian schoolboys of the village of Sineckovsky in the Stalingrad area, gather up arms and ammunition abandoned by the Germans.

Facing Disaster

German Population Now Feeling The Heavy Hand Of War

In the glory of continued successes achieved by invasion and treachery in neighboring nations, the German people were a great warlike nation solidly behind Herr Hitler, Der Fuehrer.

Today to maintain the home front, the German people are police ridden, driven and watched in their every activity. The appointment of special rural guards is announced by Berlin to assist the "already overworked regular police." Evidence accumulates that the shock from disaster and slaughter in Russia is becoming felt within Germany. There is also evidence of cumulative sabotage in occupied countries.

The German people liked it well enough when Europe was being overriden and plundered, when silk stockings came from Paris and fur coats were stolen from Norway, while the Nazi hierarchy enjoyed all the finest of vintages. Now the women are being told that they will go where they are placed, in the same way that a soldier receives orders. The next few weeks will witness vast changes in the way of life of young and old of both sexes. This condition is not taken to mean collapse, but it is not a prelude to victory.

The German people are not standing up in the face of disaster in Russia, and they probably do not know the half of it. What will be the condition within Germany next November the eve of another winter, if the same inexorable pressure is put on German armies as in the last two months? Or the pressure increased by the striking power of the Americans on another front, in addition to North Africa?

It is probably unwise to herald victory for this year, but it can come.—St. Catharines Standard.

Visual Aid

Pictures Are Used For Training War Plants In U.S.

New York—A survey of 230 companies engaged in war production, conducted by the Management Research Division of the National Industrial Conference Board, indicates that motion pictures and slides are playing an increasingly important part in the training of industrial workers.

Executives of the companies surveyed estimated that the use of such visual aids resulted in from 25 to 50 per cent. greater understanding of the subject matter by trainees. Many of them found that time spent in learning the job was sharply decreased.

The survey found that visual aids "stimulate interest in learning, increase the retention of learned material, improve the quality of workmanship and provide a method whereby standardization of training may be achieved."

A King's Answer

Clever Reply Made By Edward VII To Fellow Guest

Edward VII of England visited a garden fete at a house more remarkable for its lavish hospitality than for its lavish hospitality than for its observance of British social traditions. He mingled freely with the guests, the humble and the great, and enjoyed himself immensely.

Presently the King encountered Poole, the famous tailor, who complained, "Oh, Your Majesty, what a mixed company! Tea magnates, American millionaires, upstart politicians, nobodies without number. What is society coming to?"

The King, wonderfully fed and puffing contentedly on a fine cigar, smiled and blandly replied, "Well, Mr. Poole, at least we must be thankful that they have included you and me!"

AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY

Great Future For Canada Seen In The Post-War Period

Intelligent, courageous and inspired leadership can make Canada's aircraft industry "one of the greatest industrial assets of the nation," Ralph P. Bell, director-general of aircraft production for the munitions department, said in an address at Toronto to the annual meeting of the Association of Electrical Utilities of Ontario and the Ontario Municipal Electric Association.

Mr. Bell outlined the expansion of Canada's aircraft industry which, in three years, had produced 7,000 planes, built and equipped factory facilities with a total of more than 7,000,000 square feet of floor space, and recruited and trained more than 80,000 workers, 90 per cent. of them without previous aircraft experience.

"Here is one of Canada's great new industries and one of the few arising out of the war for which a commercial post-war future can reasonably be visualized, for aircraft is one of the few items of wartime manufacture for which there will be a world-wide peacetime demand," Mr. Bell said.

"We have the basic raw materials. We have the modern facilities. We have the skilled workmen and workwomen."

"Two things are required: The adoption of a policy calculated to firmly and permanently establish this industry on the foundation already created, and the constructive imagination and leadership necessary to guide the industry through the immediate post-war period."

"Canada stands at the keystone of the arch of aerial world transportation. As one of the first four trading nations of the world, it is imperative that our post-war transportation and communication services encircle the globe in competition with those of our friendly rivals, and that Canadian-built aircraft be found wherever aircraft fly."

"Intelligent, courageous and inspired leadership can make Canada's aircraft industry one of the greatest industrial assets of the nation."

Value Of Advertising

Vital Power Of Publicity Has Been Proven During The War

Charles I. Pearce, President of A. McKim, Limited, one of Canada's leading advertising agencies, made these remarks at the annual meeting of his company:

"While public support is desired for a government regulation, advertising has secured it. When money becomes necessary to government in carrying on effectively its war plans, advertising is turned to as a means. War service organizations across Canada, too, have experienced its benefits. Advertising has clearly established its position in keeping alive the democratic way of life, in explaining and winning acceptance of the many and not infrequently disturbing wartime restrictions, in helping to sell war loans, war savings certificates, rationing plans, and in promoting voluntary efforts."

In war as in peace, the vital force of advertising has been proved, and when the war is over it will again prove its worth in hastening the day of rehabilitation and easing off the burden of a tedious and dislocation across the lives of people, something which from this distance seems inevitable.

One of the striking developments in advertising is the better science and greater skill in copy. The proof of that is in the actual news values which so many advertisements contain, thus extending readership and reflection on the message as given.—St. Catharines Standard.

MIXED METAPHORS

From southern Rhodesia come two examples of mixed metaphors which cropped up during parliamentary debate. Here they are:

"It is rather like pouring water on a duck back, as perhaps I had better let the Government stew in its own fat."

"This bill is just a red herring to conceal the real motive behind the measure, and that is to drive a wedge with a view to nationalisation."

MUST HAVE BEEN

Representative Dewey Short's father is one of the famous story tellers of southern Missouri. This is a favorite of his:

"The preacher came looking for a hillbilly one Sunday and was told that the man had gone hunting."

"Wasn't he scared to go hunting on Sunday?" the preacher asked.

"Well, I reckon he was," said his informant, "cause he took his shotgun along."

As early as May, 1917, in the First Great War, there were mutinous outbreaks in the German navy.

Brief History Of Beardsley Ruml, The Man Who Popularized The Pay-As-You-Go Income Tax Plan

(By Malvina Stephenson)

New York.—His nickname has long been "B" (for Beardsley), but now everybody calls him "Pay-As-You-Go" Ruml. Although well established in business and financial circles, Beardsley Ruml was almost unknown to the general public until he popularized the idea of putting income taxes on a cash, monthly basis. Ruml, the man, however, should be as appealing to the rank-and-file as the Ruml plan to lift the spectre of overhanging debt.

His success story represents the stuff of which America is made. Ruml comes from hardy immigrant stock, grew up in a small town in the Middle West, but soon took his place in the upper brackets of Chicago and New York.

"It's very sad for you folks who don't have a good strong peasant background," Ruml often teases his friends, in recalling his early life.

The fact is, Ruml's own grandfather came over here from Bohemia, and Ruml is still "darn" proud of it. Ruml, the pioneer, selected Iowa for a home site, intending to buy a farm and raise his family there.

But bad luck befell him, and in Cedar Rapids he broke a leg. The family savings were thus exhausted after Grandfather Ruml lay in bed for months. He never recovered from this financial set-back, and spent the rest of his life as a day laborer.

Just how much this experience may have affected the children's future is a matter of speculation, but Beardsley Ruml's father, Wentale, did enter a doctor's office at the age of 12, and when he was ready to venture into the professional world, he had earned his own physician's satchel.

This path also led to romance when Wentale met Salome Beardsley, a pretty little nurse superintendent at the Cedar Rapids hospital. She had come from New England, and Ruml, but at the insistence of the young doctor decided to make Iowa her permanent home.

Marriage followed shortly, and the first son, born in 1894, was christened Beardsley, taking his mother's surname. That is how Beardsley named his own first-born, now Sergt. Treadwell Ruml, "somewhere in North Africa." (Mrs. Beardsley Ruml is the former Lois Treadwell.)

But more about Ruml's own boyhood. He grew up in Cedar Rapids and attended the public schools there. He then entered Dartmouth, where his classmates included Walter Wanger, later of movie fame. When Wanger went theatrical, Ruml took a fling at writing a few reviews and sketches for him, but he was to make his big name in other fields.

After earning a Ph.D. degree, Ruml became an instructor at Carnegie Institute, but World War I sounded the call to patriotic duty, and Ruml was put in charge of developing trade tests for the army. The armistice signed, he returned to civilian life and applied the same formula for selecting personnel in private industry.

Next, Ruml became assistant to James R. Angell, president of the Carnegie corporation, a foundation for endowing various worthy projects. When Angell left to head Yale in 1922, Ruml became director of the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Foundation. A reorganization of several Rockefeller foundations in 1929 found him the executive of the newly-formed Spelman Fund of New York, devoted to the improvement of public administration.

Ruml is particularly proud of the next chapter in his success story. In 1921, he was called to the University of Chicago as dean of the social science section. Happily situated, Ruml might have been there yet, had not the representative of R. H. Macey and company prevailed on him to return to New York as treasurer in 1934. He also became chairman of the federal reserve board of New York.

Ruml can't be sure exactly what inspired the now famous "Plan". In fact, he doesn't even claim to be the originator, although certainly to him must go the credit for making it catch on with the public. Several circumstances, however, must have been contributing factors.

He comes from a thrifty pioneer stock, and his own family has been kept on a pay-as-you-go basis. Even Macey's prefers a cash policy, with a slogan, "It's Smart to Be Thrifty." Ruml, whose business it is to do a lot of thinking, got to pondering the special problems of certain individuals who must pay income tax on March 15 for the past year. Most folks don't save ahead, and an unexpected poke of the tax may catch them in the squeeze. For instance, there are older employees pensioned at a much smaller income, widows whose husband's death takes the annual

Practiced 50 Years

Woman Doctor in Toronto Died In Her 86th Year

One of Toronto's oldest medical practitioners, Dr. Ida Lynd, 86, died at her home on Dovercourt Road. Associated with the medical profession more than 50 years, she was the second woman in Toronto to be granted a certificate to practice there.

Born at Bond Head, Dr. Lynd was educated at Peaton and graduated in medicine at the University of Toronto. An accident six years ago forced her into retirement but she still remained active, looking after the health of a number of her friends.



"PAY-AS-YOU-GO" RUMUL

salary, and reserve officers going into active duty at a heavy cut.

As he is accustomed to do, even for entertainment, Ruml called together a small group of friends and colleagues, mostly tax experts, and introduced his plan at a dinner—but "before they ate, so everybody would be alert and receptive." They were, and very enthusiastic.

Later, in the spring of 1942, Ruml drew up a prospectus and submitted it to the treasury. Government bureaucrats, usually happier over something they think up themselves, gave him the brush-off complaining about the section to "forgive" 1942 taxes.

In June, 1942, Ruml, himself, presented his idea to the senate finance committee, but it was more or less dismissed as another crackpot scheme, until Ruml began to get circulation in national magazines and over the radio. The increasing burden of wartime taxation gave it further momentum, and the correspondence mounted on congressional desks. The Canadian government is said to be ready to adopt the plan. President Roosevelt recently endorsed the principle of pay-as-you-go, and it seems quite probable that some such legislation will be passed by the new congress of the U.S.

Modest and shy, certainly lacking the usual political ambition, Ruml will be satisfied if only his idea goes over, even if the "Plan" is given a new name and he loses the credit. As a scientist in his laboratory, Ruml is interested in results and their practical application.

For Efficiency

Proof Of What Proper Diet Has Accomplished In Many Places

One thousand men in England, rejected by army medical boards, were taken to a camp and for six months fed a specially balanced diet. At the end of that time 85 per cent. were accepted by the British army.

In a manufacturing plant in Mansfield, Ohio, workers who have to match white porcelain clay were fed Vitamin A at the rate of 30,000 I.U. daily. Forty per cent. of the workers showed improvement in output and relief from eye fatigue. Rejections of porcelain were reduced to 0.3 per cent. and a company recorded an annual saving of \$50,000. Cost of this attention to diet was \$100.

By improving the diet of workmen in the British machine industry, tool-making, etc., fatigue was reduced and production increased 43 per cent. without any consciousness on the part of the workmen.—Leonard Knott in Canadian Business.

MOST POPULAR WHEAT

Thatcher was the most popular wheat in the Prairie Provinces last year, accounting for half the total acreage. Marquis was second, and Red Bobs third.

Taking A Field Marshal

Soviets Tell How Paulus Was Captured At Stalingrad

Our troops displayed great skill in the operation, which led to the capture of Field Marshal Paulus at Stalingrad. Scouts ascertained precisely where Paulus' command was located, in the centre of Stalingrad. They knew how many officers were at the post, where the command cars were parked, and the strength of the force guarding the headquarters. Paulus had a strong bodyguard, but not strong enough to prevent his capture.

The operation began on the night of January 30-31, while fighting was in progress. In an area where the fighting was most violent our tanks and automatic riflemen broke through to Paulus' headquarters. By dawn the house was blockaded and the guards wiped out.

Paulus, who had just received a radiogram from Hitler announcing his promotion to the rank of Field Marshal of the Third Reich, did not suspect until dawn that the house in which he was quartered was surrounded and that all wires linking it with his troops were in our hands. When he learned of this unpleasant fact he sent his aide-de-camp to arrange for capitulation.

At 10 a.m. our delegates went to the Field Marshal's command post, accompanied by automatic riflemen who kept all entrances of the house covered. The building was in complete darkness. When lights were put on, a scene of great disorder was revealed. The basement was crowded with unshaven generals and colonels. A telephone operator was frantically appealing to the German troops, but without success, all wires having been prudently cut by our tankists and automatic riflemen.

The gloomy Field Marshal emerged in full dress, crowning the most disgraceful defeat of Hitlerite Germany.—Soviet Information Bulletin.

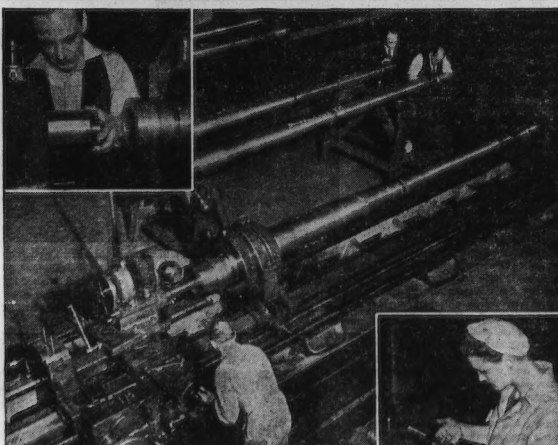
BOAT OR SHIP

Don't call it a boat unless you are sure; it's probably a ship. Navy men, merchant marine men and shipbuilders are downright fussy about ships. Play safe. Call every seagoing vessel a ship unless it is propelled by oars or paddlewheels or unless it is a tug. Exception: Submarine crews sometimes call their ship a boat, short for "pig boat," but landlubbers are not advised to try it.

THE ONLY SAFE WAY

Only a veterinary officer should conduct a post mortem examination on a farm animal that has died from some unknown cause. Many diseases of live stock are communicable to man, and a dead animal may be highly dangerous to an inexperienced person conducting the examination.

Rail Mechanics Make Naval Guns



CANADIANS generally have been quick to adjust themselves to the numerous new tasks imposed by war conditions. Railwaymen established National Railways Munitions Limited as a Crown plant for the production of naval artillery. Its huge up-to-date building at Montreal was constructed, equipped and the manufacture of the first gun completed within a period of thirteen months. The first big contract has been finished and the second substantial order for a larger gun is now well advanced. The plant is also engaged on other munitions contracts, including the assembly of field artillery gun carriages, naval devices, parts for marine engines, and casting and machining lathe beds for gun boring machines.

Operated under the direction of the Canadian National Railways, with

John Roberts, formerly chief of motive power and car equipment, as managing director, the company loaned 150 skilled men from its Montreal shops to form the nucleus of the munitions plant work force. Owing to the scarcity of trained mechanics, these railway machinists became instructors, teaching the skills of their hands and training the proper operation of complicated machines. The staff has steadily increased and now there are 1,000 employees, approximately ten per cent. of whom are women.

The photographs show—upper left—Blairie Couliland preparing to apply the last breach of a system developed in the shop to speed up the rifling of a gun barrel. Forty breaches in all are required, each cutting 1/1000 of an inch more than the previous one. The new system devised

Food Prepared By Doctors And Chemicals Used For Saving The Lives Of Shipwrecked Sailors

TWELVE small tablets; twelve thin biscuits, two chocolate bars and a can of water. It doesn't sound like a great deal but the nutritional content of the food is so high that as a daily diet it will keep shipwrecked sailors in good physical condition for days, according to nutritionists. Housewives who know the difficulty of providing well-balanced nourishing meals for their own families, are showing keen interest in these rations which are included in the travelling exhibit of the Royal Canadian Navy which will be seen in all the larger Canadian centres during the spring and summer.

Colorful Spread For Little Girl



7480 By Alice Brooks

Make her proud of her possessions. Embroider this colorful doll motif in her favorite colors on her bedspread. She'll love it and you'll find it takes little of your time to do. Pattern 7480 contains a transfer pattern of 13 1/2 x 16 1/2 and 12 smaller motifs: illustration of stitches, color schemes, materials needed.

To obtain this pattern send twenty cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg News Service Union, 176 McDermott Avenue E., Winnipeg, Man. Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and Pattern Number.

A \$5.00 War Savings certificate costs you only \$4.00, and if held to maturity, your investment increases by 25 per cent. Could there be anything better?

Doctors and bio-chemists of the Navy had to find food that would not freeze; that would not melt and that could be packed into a small space. It took months of research, but equipped with these newly-developed rations, shipwrecked seamen are exceptionally high in nutritive value. A special chocolate bar had to be developed which would stand up to sterilization at a temperature of 212 degrees. Two of these bars complete the daily ration of food for each man.

It has long been known that water is more important in the preservation of human life than food, so each daily ration includes a sixteen ounce can of water. More than five hundred experiments were necessary before a water was developed which wouldn't rust the containers or cause them to burst at low temperatures.

The tins in which the food is packed, when opened, become delectable cups with ounces and two ounce measurements marked on the sides. Eight individual rations are packed in a waterproof box, smaller than a woman's overnight bag, which weighs seventeen ounces and half pounds. In a tiny space at one end of the box, are packed malted milk tablets and chewing gums. Chemists say that the rations will keep in perfect condition for four or five years.

Four or five of these kits are lashed in place on each float or raft. Should one of the kits be washed overboard there would be a good chance of retrieving it, for the service containers are designed to float. This also means that their presence on the float will not decrease its buoyancy, which is an important consideration.

The new emergency ration kit is the result of long study and experiment by Lt. Commander James Campbell of Toronto, Surgeon Lt.-Commander J. E. DeBelle of Montreal and Lt. R. W. Millard of Vancouver. They were assisted by several industrial firms who put chemists and laboratories at their disposal. The kits are arousing keen interest among medical research men of the Royal Navy and the United States Navy, and the knowledge of their presence on the life rafts and floats of the Canadian fleet will be a comfort to thousands of women whose menfolk "go down to the sea in ships."

"Guys Like These"

Veteran Joe and Sergeant Jean were splitting a quart in the snug canteen. Old Joe was telling of seventeen. When he lost his leg in the ravine. In walked a lad with eyes like jade, And called for a drink of orangeade. Jean snickered and grinned; Joe's cold eyes strayed To the Sergeant's smile, which began to fade.

Back in the corner I looked at Joe While his furore-faced began to glow. "He ain't no milk-sop, no Sarg, no. Some day he'll stand in the Honour row."

Me, said Joe, I take my beer Like lots of the lads, but listen here. The man who doesn't is not just queer; And maybe he's better, so don't you jeer.

This guy Montgomery's no man's fool; He's hard as nails, and brave and cool. He lives his life by an iron rule. An' he's got a kick like an army mule.

Ever hear of this Beurling bloke Who manys a Bosche's plane has broke? When guys like these don't drink or smoke, Their rule of life is no man's joke."

—GEORGE A. WRIGHT, Brockville, Ont.

A NEW VERSION

Old Father Hubbard went to the cupboard to get himself a drink and when he got there the cupboard was bare, so he took one from the sink.

The Chinese invented or discovered silk, porcelain, tea, printing and gunpowder.

A WORD FOR BRITAIN

Letter From a Louisiana Soldier In England, Published In The Christian Science Monitor

The longer I stay here the more I am impressed by the undying spirit of the British people.

We at home don't know what "all-out" efforts are. The difference is that in America we talk war, but over here they are living the war. There is scarcely a town or village which hasn't suffered from cruel destruction. These people have seen their neighbors and loved ones dying as a result of the merciless total war of the Nazis. Because of these things the people have a stronger conviction that what they fight for is right. They will stop at no sacrifice if it will further the war effort.

The people go without clothes, give up their automobiles, walk seven days a week, go without delicacies and all but the bare necessities of food; they donate their libraries for wastepaper salvage; they do all that is humanly possible to make material available for war—and all this without a whimper. Their only concern is: what more can I do?

I was in a candy shop and asked if they had any kind of sweets that I could buy. The clerk replied that she was very sorry but she couldn't do anything for me unless I had a ration card. A lady was in the store with two children about five years old. She overheard the conversation, and as I turned to walk out she stopped me. "Here," she said, "you may have my ration for this week; I know you must miss sweets over here, and I can do without them."

I thank her but of course refused to accept. It made me ashamed of myself; there she was with two children and willing to give me her ration.

Today when the sun came out it got very warm, and the ocean looked so good that I mentioned that I would like to go for a swim, but I didn't have a bathing "costume," and didn't have the coupons to buy one. I immediately had two offers to give me enough coupons to buy a suit. It takes two coupons for a bathing suit and I understand the yearly allowance of clothing is only 30. That's how they would deprive themselves to give a stranger enough coupons to buy a bathing suit!

A Two-Piece Suit

Men In Britain May Have To Do Without Vest

London. — Now they're talking about a standardized "battledress" for civilian men in Britain—a two-piece outfit which would do away not only the vest but collar and tie.

Hugh Dalton, president of the board of trade, the government department which controls the distribution of ration coupons for clothes, is approaching the idea cautiously. "I cannot commit myself," he said, "but there's a great deal to be said for a sensible costume which will save material for collars and ties."

London, whose Savile row tailors dictated styles for men much as Paris once did for women, shudders slightly at the possibility.

But already 100,000 agricultural workers have been fitted with recon-ditioned outfits, dyed green, and they say they like them.

Dalton, who hasn't used a single clothing ration coupon himself as yet, says he is going to wait a month or so before making any decision regarding cutting of ration.

The Daily Mail in comment on the proposed two-piece outfit said: "The battledress has the advantages of being standardized and it gets rid of the waistcoat (vest) but the board of trade has so far bogged at this violent sartorial regimentation of all men and boys."

But then, the Mail added, after all Stalin, leader of the victorious Russian nation, wears a two-piece suit with no collar or tie.

Out For Duration

No Sisal Available For Clothes Lines Or Skipping Ropes

Skipping ropes have been thrown into the war effort—at least the sisal that goes into them is being conserved for more important use. To provide enough hard fibre rope to answer the need of the navy, merchant marine and for military purposes, civilian consumption will be cut in half during this year.

The munitions and supply order issued recently says that no hard fibre shall be used in the making of tying twine, upholstery, and skipping ropes, among other things. Canada is facing this serious shortage because the main sources of supply for rope fibres were cut off when the Japanese over-ran the South Seas.

This situation suggests that in the future the Canadian housewife would do well to treat her clothes line with care and respect.

Belgian Troops Fight On—Train In Wales



Belgian troops, recently arrived from Canada and the United States, completely re-equipped and re-armed, are training "somewhere in Wales," to join the fight for freedom of their country. On the (left) men of



the Belgian contingent are pictured on the march. At the (right), Belgian infantrymen, attack with the bayonet.

About Rationing

The Mental Attitude Of Those Few Chronic Complainers

"Nothing right in the world save their own individual opinions." That would seem to sum up accurately the mental attitude of a small number of Canadians whose bark is fortunately worse than their bite. They include among others those who object to rationing largely because of their own inability to make any allotted quota dovetail with the one next due. The miracle workers who can carry on without difficulty are, however, in the majority and range from almost total food abstainers, through others who by the substitute method, to persons with minds tuned high above the delights of eating.

Anyone stoical in regard to food may yet be very fussy about the contents in the immediate future of those handless cups just washed on a patient and patriotic people. Fresh tea, or even that already in a state of over-irrigation, seems to have a tendency to turn drinkers into philosophers. Coffee addicts are more impetuous. But devotees of an amber beverage that flows from teapot or percolator hold their favorite in high esteem. Consider it preferable to anything ever bottled—from soda pop to those thirst-quenchers, whatever their color, that the Prime Minister has been begging his compatriots to look upon less.

Remember the man who refused the gift of a book because he had one? Even if his possession was a well-filled bank book he must now have another. For without a ration book even a millionaire is sunk in any man's groceries. The claim that a ration book in action is worth two of the bank variety in seduction, does seem at least slightly exaggerated. They are complementary, even if one is a source of supply and the other a record of deposits destined soon to be turned into tax payments. Both are necessary to the Canadian way of life and will increase in importance as wartime needs call for more rationing, as well as increased expenditure. Victory depends upon the judicious use by every individual of the two little books which form his pocket library—the one which entitles him to buy, and the other which makes it possible to pay.—Ottawa Journal.

Egg Protection

Should Gather Eggs Often During The Winter Months

Every poultryman knows the importance of keeping eggs cool in the summertime. It may sound strange to say that eggs should be kept cool in the winter, too, but eggs have been known to go bad in even the coldest weather. Protecting eggs from frost, some farmers place them in a warm room forgetting that the temperature there may become dangerously high. If eggs remain in a room where the thermometer registers above 65 degrees F., their quality will decline. If, on the other hand, eggs are left where the temperature drops below 29 degrees F., they will freeze. If an egg freezes hard, its shell will burst. Should it get only a touch of frost, the contents will deteriorate rapidly when thawed. The Dominion Department of Agriculture says that eggs are in greatest danger of freezing when left too long in the nest—another argument for gathering them often.

A further precaution against low grade eggs is keeping the nests clean. Clean nests mean clean shells in winter as at any time of the year. It's well to renew the nesting material from time to time. And don't skimp on litter for the floor.

Effort Unrivalled

Canada's Air Training Plan Is Praised By R.A.F. Official

London.—Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Longmore, formerly inspector-general of the R.A.F., who recently completed a month-long tour of air training schools in Canada, said in an address: "I think it will be recorded that Canada's contribution to the United Nations war effort has been their mass production of high-trained air crews which in quantity and quality are unrivalled."

"Canada is making a grand job of it," he told the Royal Empire Society. "In spite of intense cold at some stations and snow-covered airfields, flying goes on day and night except during blizzards or heavy snow."

Will Launch Ships

Dionne Quintuplets Making Trip To Superior, Wisconsin, In May

It's a long time since the five little girls from Callander have done any travelling but this May they're going to make their very first visit to U.S.A., and for a ship launching, no less. On May 9 five ships will be launched at Superior, Wis., and it will be the Dionne quintuplets who send them down the ways. They'll wave their champagne bottles and the ships will be timed to slide down the ways at the same time. It will be quite an event in the life of five little girls who aren't yet nine.

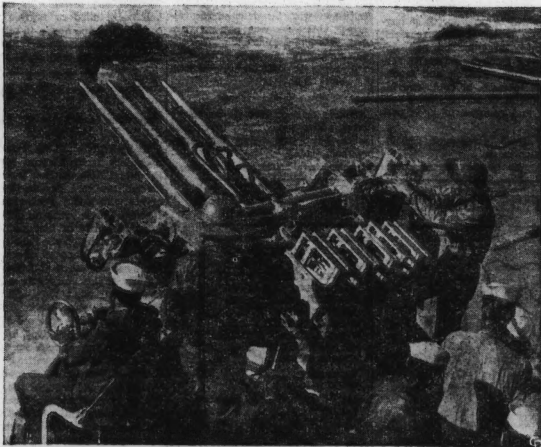
Invest in War Savings certificates. What you lend will hasten the end!

Britain And Russia

Must Work Together To Make Future Of Europe Secure

Beaverbrook declares that only fools would say a Russian victory would be dangerous to the British empire. If Russia won the war in Europe, every sensible person in the empire would rejoice. He urged that there should be no obstacle to good relations between Russia and Britain and he was sure "we are determined to remain friends after the war." The future of Europe in war and peace depends he says, upon Britain and Russia, upon our relations with the Soviet, more than on any other single factor. Peace will be impossible without a firm friendship between the two peoples.—Toronto Star.

This "Piano" Plays Funeral Dirge For Hitler



Navy gunners man a four-barrel 1.1 gun during firing practice. Three men can operate the weapon, but it takes eight to feed it ammunition. The gun is the rapid-fire pom-pom that the British have nicknamed "The Chicago Piano". Such "pianos" have played the funeral dirge for many Axis dive-bombers.

British Petty Officer Finds Refuge In Vatican



British Petty Officer Albert Penny shows his children an autographed photograph of the Pope, while Mrs. Penny, a Wren, admires a rosary. Both are gifts of his holiness. The daring seaman escaped after two-and-a-half years in an Italian prison camp, stole a bicycle and made his way to the Vatican, where he was given refuge. He came home after the Pope arranged his exchange for an Italian prisoner of the same rank.

NEWEST FILM PICTURE

"Wings On Her Shoulder" Shows R.C.A.F. Women At Work And At Play

With a greater weight of bombs being dropped on Germany by the Royal Canadian Air Force in combined operations with the R.A.F. and the U.S. Army Air Corps, the flow of air crews to the Allied fighting fronts must be stepped up in Canada. Already deep into her manpower pool, Canada has been faced with the problem of releasing men from necessary but non-combatant duties on the ground so that they can join the fighters of the R.C.A.F. overseas.

Looking to England and Russia, Canada probed by the experience of her Allies in the use of women in their armed services. Quick to realize the value of woman-power in the solution to her problem she formed the Women's Division of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

"Wings On Her Shoulders", newest release of the National Film Board's "World In Action" series, gives the first dramatic account of the service of Canadian women in the R.C.A.F.

Through the first days of medical examinations, inoculations, uniform-fitting and drill to vital jobs at Air Force Headquarters, training stations and outposts, "Wings On Her Shoulders" shows her wide range of duties now taken over by the women in Canada's growing air force. Men once held down to ground duties now take to the air to win their wings backed up by the increasing strength of the Women's division.

Girls who once worked in offices, hotels, theatres, beauty parlors and restaurants are now uniformed dental assistants, laboratory workers, clerks, drivers, mechanics, stores clerks, instrument checkers, wireless operators, chart room assistants and bombing range checkers.

Trained in these specialized duties living and eating in barracks, the girls work side by side with the men they have released for combat duty.

Through the use of a great reservoir of woman-power Canada has increased the striking force that can be hurled across Germany and Italy.

In "Wings On Her Shoulders" fitting tribute is paid to the work of the women in blue, who serve that men may fly.

Are Well Looked After

Men In Service On Vancouver Island Have No Complaints

The following article is by J. A. M. Cook:

Troops are pretty snug these nights most places on Vancouver Island.

Naturally, nobody expects hot running water and tile baths and a two-inch floor rug at an operational station on this island.

But the services go a long way towards making living quarters of the men warm and comfortable. Where there is not entirely possible the boys improvise a good deal with prairie ingenuity.

One prairie unit, quartered up-land in a tent camp, during the fall, ran into a somewhat severe spell of wet, chilly weather.

The men were in army bell tents with floor boards and springs and a minimum of three blankets each. But when the winter chill and moisture got too much orders were given for a supply of soap or cocoa to all hands each night, extra blankets were piled on, and an extra plaid ordered out to patrol the tent lines all night. . . just to make sure no wet canvas fell on some guy's neck during the black hours.

On top of that any lad with the sniffles was packed off to a comfortable old farmhouse.

The boys themselves went further. Clothes were hung in a heated drying hut so that warm socks and boots were handy in the morning.

Some of them took a leaf from grandma's book and filled their water bottles with steaming water and tucked them under the blankets, which was alright so long as the cork stayed in.

Most practical idea was to get a big rock or a brick and heat it on a stove in the drying hut, then wrap it in a newspaper or towel and heat up the blankets before jumping in.

There has been some sickness among the troops out this way but the record of serious cases is surprisingly low. Prairie lads have become acclimatized and they eat fog like nobody's business.

War Savings certificates represent the safest investment you can make. For every \$4.00 you invest now, Canada will pay you back \$5.00 in seven and a half years' time.

The ideal wife is she who gets up first in the morning, closes the windows, turns on the heat and carries out the ashes.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Under existing rates in Britain, it is virtually impossible for anyone to have more than \$20,000 income annually left after paying his taxes.

Tallest fighter-pilot in the Royal Air Force is P.O. Christopher G. Ford, of the Argentine, who stands six feet 7½ inches in his stocking feet.

Schools and training camps for the land and air forces of the Fighting French have been organized in England and Equatorial Africa.

Important modifications in the government's wage policy, involving a cost-of-living bonus something along the line of the Canadian system, have been announced in Elire.

Paris reported all Frenchmen born between 1912 and 1921 have been ordered to register for labor service. Specialists will be reserved for service in German war industry.

Rev. Levi Gethin Hughes, deputy chaplain-general of Britain's armed forces, has been appointed honorary chaplain to the King—the first Baptist minister ever to receive such an appointment.

Rates of wages paid to hired help on Canadian farms showed substantial increases at Jan. 15, compared with the rates in effect at Jan. 15 in 1942 and 1941, the Dominion bureau of statistics reported.

Production of coal in Saskatchewan lignite fields amounted to 186,145 tons during December, 1942, a drop of 10,000 tons from the total output during the same month in 1941.

Junior Miss Style



By ANNE ADAMS

There's a military-ton air to this fitted junior miss style, Pattern 4221. Anne Adams has given it "front line" novelty in a smart side-front buttoning that squares-off into the skirt panel. Match the buttons with a bright pocket "hankie." The back-draped coat completes this smart date-time ensemble.

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MICKIE SAYS—

OUR EDITOR SAYS AT IT JUST SIMPLY WOUNDS HIM TO ASK READERS TO PAY THEIR SUBSCRIPTIONS. AN' GEE WHIZ GOSH—HERE I AM, DOING TH' DIRTY WORK AGAIN.



C.P. Air Lines Change Superintendents



The vast MacKenzie district of Canadian Pacific Air Lines, based at Edmonton and extending over the Northwest Territories and the Arctic Coast has been split in two for operating purposes and Grant McConachie, general manager of the western district, announced that two veteran northerners, W. J. Windrum and Walter E. Gilbert, P.R.C.S., will be superintendents of the divided territory. Bill Windrum will have charge of the Yellowknife, Radium and Coppermine, while Walter Gilbert will supervise operations on the MacKenzie district. Edmonton territory follows this division of the MacKenzie district. E. E. R. Field, who has been superintending at Whitehorse, succeeded Walter Gilbert as superintendent of the Vancouver division; U. S. Wagner left the central district at Winnipeg to succeed Ted Field, who has been promoted from assistant superintendent, Lac du Bonnet, Man., to superintendent at Winnipeg, replacing U. S. Wagner.

Glycerine Substitute

Will Make Millions of Pounds Available For War Explosives. Scientists in U.S. department of agriculture's regional experiment station at Philadelphia, started out a year ago to develop a substitute for common table sugar.

They failed—but instead they developed a solution which will free millions of pounds of glycerine annually for use in the manufacture of bombs and other war explosives.

In effect, the solution is a plain syrup, made with apples. It will be used in tobacco processing—substituting for glycerine, which has been used for years in tobacco manufacture because of its high humidifying qualities.

Another Forty Million

Gift of British Motor Magnate For Forming "Nuffield Foundation." London—Lord Nuffield, the motor magnate and philanthropist, has topped all his previous benefactions with a gift of \$40,000,000 for the formation of "Nuffield Foundation."

Income will be used for these purposes: "To assist medical research and teaching, organization and development of medical and health service, scientific research and teaching in the interests of trade and industry, pursuit of social studies and the care and comfort of aged persons."

He has already given over \$60,000,000 to other trusts.

May Have Been Seven Service Is Appreciated

Historians Say There Were At Least Five Saints Valentine

Lost in the mists of antiquity is the origin of St. Valentine's Day, and the searchings of historians are not aided by the fact that there were at least five Saints Valentine—some say seven. Strangely enough, the lives of these saints give no clue to the reason for naming the day after them, nor any hint as to why the day was chosen for the exchange of tender sentiments.

In the gay 'nineties Valentine cards were of elaborate type—often appearing on lace paper and featuring silk satins and ribbons, and with mechanical gadgets worked into the scheme. Happily, the cheap and often cruel "comic" valentines of the period have largely passed from the scene. Today's valentines are often masterpieces of the printer's art, and writers outdo themselves in preparing sentimental messages suitable for the occasion—and how expert they become in choosing the right word. With millions of lads and lassies shifted from home scene by the necessities of war, the demand for valentines this year was greater than ever. It's a pleasant custom, and the growing use of this type of greeting card proves its particular appeal with the young folk.

Canada calls on you to serve by saving. Not next year, not next month, but NOW. Buy War Savings certificates.

Armies Services Notified If Relatives Injured In Air Raid

How definitely the people of England are in the fighting line is emphasized by the fact that, besides machinery for notifying civilian next-of-kin of casualties in the armed forces, there is also machinery for notifying the members of the armed forces of casualties due to air raids of their civilian relatives.

The Searcher Service was instituted by the Women's Voluntary Service at the request of the military authorities, to deal with enquiries from men in the armed forces about the safety and well-being of their families after an air raid.

The organization is quite complex and the process of search begins with an enquiry sent by the serviceman's commanding officer to the town clerk of the town where the man's family lives. The enquiry proceeds through various steps down to the W.V.S. "Street Housewife" of the family's street.

The complete report, stating whether a member of the family has been killed or injured and the condition of the house, is returned by a rather shorter channel and reaches the enquiry by telegraph.

No Argument Now

Men Who Like Their Old Hats Can

Every right-thinking wife will immediately recognize the menace of the latest Rickenbacker legend. The legend runs that despite the urgings of his wife Eddie Rickenbacker refused to throw away an old hat that was a favorite of his; and that the hat went along on the Pacific trip and there served him well as a shade for his eyes and as a collector of rain water. If this story gets widespread circulation, what wife will ever be able to get what husband to throw away what hat? The old story that the hat was being saved for a rainy day, for a fishing trip, for the country—that will be retired and the stubborn husband will merely say, "What's good enough for Rickenbacker is good enough for me." Or he'll say indignantly, "You don't want me to throw away my emergency hat do you?" In every man's life—and clothes closet—there are one or two old hats that he seldom wears and never willingly discards. With the moral backing of Eddie Rickenbacker the owner of a few old hats now feels as secure as if he had padlocked the closet.—New York Sun.

TESTS BEING MADE

Canada is believed to be the best of the British dominions for cultivation of the Russian dandelion, a source of rubber. But tests are being carried on over Great Britain, Australia, India, New Zealand and the United States to discover where the plant may be grown successfully.

IT LOOKS THAT WAY

Not so many years ago salmon and tomatoes were about the only canned goods on grocery shelves. It may not be long now before even they have disappeared.

Military Genius

Might Of German Strategy Has Received A Powerful Jolt. Since the days of the great Clausewitz, the Prussian general who wrote the copy-books for modern military strategists, Germany has been looked upon as the land of military genius. The world spoke in awe of "German thoroughness," of German "capacity for organization."

What has happened to all this "genius" and "thoroughness" in Russia? Here is what was supposed to be the mightiest and best led army in the world reeling back before the Russians; out-generated, out-maneuvred, outfought. Hitler's great generals, with their "supermen" behind them, failed to see that Stalin, falling back in the Summer and Fall (just as the Russians fell back before Napoleon) was preparing a great offensive. They obviously failed to grasp, and were powerless to fend, the complicated and concerted moves by which the Russians surrounded and annihilated them at Stalingrad; and equally in failure they fell into a trap in the Caucasus.

And as in Russia, so in Egypt and Libya. Rommel was hailed as a "genius," dubbed the "fox of the desert." But Rommel was only a "fox of the desert" and a "genius" so long as he had superiority in aeroplanes and tanks and guns; once the odds became equal the British under Montgomery drove him back a thousand miles, turned him into (Mr. Churchill's words) "a fugitive from Libya."

Maybe this "German military genius" tale is but a myth; one of many myths about Germany.—Ottawa Journal.

Getting Rid Of Property

Regent Of Hungary Taking His Fortune Out Of Country

The London Daily Sketch says Admiral Horthy, Regent of Hungary, is significantly, selling by private treaty a large part of his property in his own country. This is causing much uneasiness in Hungarian political circles, where the deal has become common knowledge.

These circles believe the deal signifies the Horthy king anticipating the end of his regime and is preparing to send the remainder of his fortune out of the country. A large part of his personal fortune is now in the Argentine, as we revealed some time ago.

A DIFFERENT IDEA

Mrs. Brown took her husband to a mannequin parade. An evening gown worn by an extremely pretty model attracted her attention. "That would look nice at our party next Saturday," she said, hoping her husband would buy it for her. "Yes," agreed Mr. Brown. "Why not invite her?"

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LIFE'S LIKE THAT

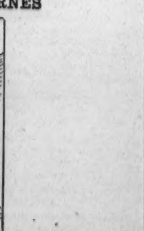
By Fred Neher



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BY GENE BYRNES

REG'LAR FELLERS—The G Man



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HAVE WRONG IDEA

Airgraph Messages For Armed Forces Do Not Lack Privacy

Any preconceived ideas about lack of privacy in using airgraph messages would rapidly be dispelled if the public could realize the volume in which these are handled and the speed with which they are reproduced, postal authorities at Ottawa point out.

Airgraphs top the list of rapid mail communications back and forth across the Atlantic at the present time because of the small space required in transmission. When transferred to a miniature photographic negative, hundreds can be put on a small roll of film requiring a minimum of space aboard a plane, usually a bomber.

Due both to lack of plane facilities and unfavorable flying weather, the great bulk of special ten-cent air letters for the Armed Forces travel by plane. The overflow of these, and the regulation thirty-cent air letters have been coming and going by boat recently.

Facilitating the use of the airgraph, postal authorities point out that the form may now be folded and inserted in an envelope, and put in the ordinary mail instead of handing in. When mailed this way they go direct to the reproduction centre. Better reproduction will result if a long envelope, which eliminates extra folds, is used.

No postage is required on the envelope, the necessary stamps having been put on the airgraph form inside the space indicated, and only the word "Airgraph" should appear on it. Airgraph forms with directions for their use are available at all post offices at no cost. Six cents postage is required on those sent to the Armed Forces in the United Kingdom and Middle East, and fifteen cents in stamps on messages to civilians. Members of the Armed Forces in Canada may use them for writing to civilians abroad using the six-cent rate.

Fixed It All Right

How Great Violinist Managed To Play With Opera Orchestra

Oscar Hammerstein, the opera impresario, was a great little mixer. On one occasion, for the opening performance of an opera, Hammerstein engaged the great Mischa Elman. The celebrated violinist was to play one selection with the orchestra as first violin.

A few days before the big night, the union stepped in and began to raise a rumpus. Elman, they declared, would not be permitted to play with the orchestra because he was not a member of the musicians' union.

"Don't worry, Mischa," consoled Hammerstein. "You'll play."

On opening night, a chair was placed near but just outside the orchestra pit. From here Elman gave out. He played—but technically not with the orchestra—Milwaukee Journal.

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Your liver is the largest organ in your body and most important to your health. It pours out bile to digest food, gets rid of waste, supplies new energy, allows proper nourishment to reach your blood. When you get fatigued, your liver becomes sluggish, and your blood becomes contaminated, stomach and kidneys can't work properly. You feel "tired"—headache, backache, dizziness, sluggish all over the time. For over 35 years thousands have been helped by this simple, safe, and effective remedy. So can you. Try Fruit-A-Tives—you'll be simply delighted how quickly you'll feel like a new person. Lively and well again. 25¢. 50¢. 75¢. 1.00. 1.50. 2.00. 2.50. 3.00. 3.50. 4.00. 4.50. 5.00. 5.50. 6.00. 6.50. 7.00. 7.50. 8.00. 8.50. 9.00. 9.50. 10.00. 10.50. 11.00. 11.50. 12.00. 12.50. 13.00. 13.50. 14.00. 14.50. 15.00. 15.50. 16.00. 16.50. 17.00. 17.50. 18.00. 18.50. 19.00. 19.50. 20.00. 20.50. 21.00. 21.50. 22.00. 22.50. 23.00. 23.50. 24.00. 24.50. 25.00. 25.50. 26.00. 26.50. 27.00. 27.50. 28.00. 28.50. 29.00. 29.50. 30.00. 30.50. 31.00. 31.50. 32.00. 32.50. 33.00. 33.50. 34.00. 34.50. 35.00. 35.50. 36.00. 36.50. 37.00. 37.50. 38.00. 38.50. 39.00. 39.50. 40.00. 40.50. 41.00. 41.50. 42.00. 42.50. 43.00. 43.50. 44.00. 44.50. 45.00. 45.50. 46.00. 46.50. 47.00. 47.50. 48.00. 48.50. 49.00. 49.50. 50.00. 50.50. 51.00. 51.50. 52.00. 52.50. 53.00. 53.50. 54.00. 54.50. 55.00. 55.50. 56.00. 56.50. 57.00. 57.50. 58.00. 58.50. 59.00. 59.50. 60.00. 60.50. 61.00. 61.50. 62.00. 62.50. 63.00. 63.50. 64.00. 64.50. 65.00. 65.50. 66.00. 66.50. 67.00. 67.50. 68.00. 68.50. 69.00. 69.50. 70.00. 70.50. 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FRIDAY, MARCH 5th., 1943.

Plants and Garden Seeds Are Available At College

The Olds School of Agriculture again
has available for distribution some ex-
cellent plants and seeds of garden and
field crops. These are listed below.
Each member may make four selec-
tions.

Anyone interested may become a
member of the Experimental Union by
paying an annual fee of \$1.00. Mem-
bers of the O. S. A. Alumni Associa-
tion may make selections without fee,
but pay express charges.

1. Potatoes—Vicks (medium early)
2. Potatoes—Bonne medium early)
3. Potatoes—Kathadin (late)
4. Garden Pease (3 varieties)
5. Asparagus Rouse (20 plants)
6. Rhubarb (two roots)
7. Vegetable seeds (5 kinds)
8. Shell Beans (Alberta brown)
9. Strawberries (2 varieties)
10. Columbine (three varieties)
11. Phlox, perennial (two roots)
12. Caragan Seedlings, 100
13. Creeping Red Pice, 1 pound;
(lawn or pasture grass).

Our supply of some of this material
is limited so some substitution may be
necessary.

Orders will not be accepted after the
5th of April.
Membership fee of \$1.00, which in-
cludes shipping charges, must accom-
pany selections. When parcel is called
for, fee is 65¢.

We have limited amounts of seed
of a number of the leading varieties of
wheat, oats, barley and flax, but no-
thing strikingly new. Members who
are interested are asked to write.
Report forms must be filled in and
returned to the O. S. A. Office at the
end of the growing season.

Alberta Girls Graduate From Air Force School

We copy the following from the Cal-
gary Herald of Tuesday's issue:
Word has been received in the city
of the graduation of two Alberta girls
from the No. 2 Composite Training
School, R.C.A.F. (W.D.) in Toronto.
AW2 Ruby P. Dicker of Heath, who
will be a fabric worker, and AW2
Wilma Thompson of Crossfield, a tele-
phone operator.
They have already been posted to
stations, and will release men for more
active duties in the R.C.A.F.

U. F. W. A. Annual Calico Ball

will be held in the
East Community Hall
— on —

Wednesday, March 17
Prizes for best bought
dress and home made
calico dress.

Price 65¢ per person
Supper included.

GO 50/50 WITH OUR FIGHTING FORCES

**KEEP YOUR CAR IN
GOOD CONDITION**



**Save
Gasoline**

REMEMBER!
The slower you
drive, the more
you save!

Give yourself and your service station man
a break. Let him check up your car and
put it in shape to save gasoline. It gives
him needed work and helps you keep your
50/50 Pledge. Every gallon counts see
that not a drop is wasted on our Fighting
Forces need all the gasoline they can get.

**Share and Share your
Gasoline for VICTORY!**

OBITUARY

John Edwin Gustus
John Edwin Gustus, 80, of Calgary,
died at his home on Saturday follow-
ing a lengthy illness.
Born in Oshkosh, Illinois, he came
to Calgary 32 years ago, and for some
time he was held superintendent for
the C. P. R. He had also operated
farms eight miles east of Altitude.
Surviving are his wife, Edith; two
sons, Edwin of Chicago, and Meredith
of Aldridge; one sister, Mrs. Meredith
Briggs of New Windsor, Ill.

Mrs. Mary Pattison
Mrs. Mary Letitia Pattison, 72, for-
merly of Calgary, died in Vancouver
last Friday after a brief illness.
Born in Toronto, she came to Cross-
field with her husband, the late John
William Pattison, in 1907. After mov-
ing to Carbon, they homesteaded there
until 1928 when they moved to Van-
couver. At the end of six years there,
they came to Calgary, where Mr. Pat-
tison died in 1938. Mrs. Pattison had
resided in Vancouver for the past year.
Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. S.
Curtis, with the C.W.A.O. in Van-
couver; two sons, William of Vancouver,
and Charles of Carbon; five grand-
children and three great grandchild-
ren.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

The committee of the Smokers Fund
desire to thank all those who helped
in any way to make their recent card
party a success. They desire especially
to thank Mrs. (Jimm) McCool, who don-
ated a fruit cake which was raffled
for the good of the cause.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE—4-room house, good well,
one lot; price \$850.00 and option of
purchasing 7-room lots with barn.
Apply to Box 45,
Crossfield, Alta.

FOR SALE—700 bushels Red Wing flax
for seed. Price \$2.00 per bushel in
quantity. Apply to
ERNEST HEHR,
Phone 1211, Crossfield.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

The price of sharpening tiller blades
has been from 65¢ to 75¢ per blade.
However this rate may be changed as
the cost of living varies.
But owing to the fact that this is
the slack period of the year, I will
sharpen your blades at 60¢ each, for
the next 30 days.
JIM SHARP,
Blacksmith, Crossfield.

Crossfield Machine Works
W. A. Hurt - Prop.
Welding - Magneto - Radiators
John Deere Farm Implements
Elephant Brand Fertilizer

CROSSFIELD ALBERTA

**Joe's
Coffee Shop**
ON THE HIGHWAY
GOOD FOOD AT
RIGHT PRICES
Quality and Service our
best advertisement.
For a Quick Lunch or
a meal, go to Joe's.

The Co-Operative Corner

I think the best approach to the sub-
ject of Co-Operatives will be to out-
line at the basic reason why Co-
Operatives exist. The first modern Co-
Operative was born at the little town
of Rochdale in England, from sheer
desperation. Since then, slowly and
surely, Co-operation has been evolving
from an effort to improve the econ-
omic position of small isolated groups
of people, into a great and determined
movement on a world wide scale. A
movement that has as its motivating
force a great desire on the part of
citizens in all countries. A desire for
a new economic and social order, with-
out which we can never have lasting
peace.

I wonder how many of those who
read this have realized that while
political parties combat and rave and
promise, and while the power of money
dominates the governments of many
nations, the Co-operatives are slowly
and surely very relentlessly undermin-
ing the powers of private enterprise
that at present have control of the
wealth of our country.

I wonder how many have realized
that during the last few years, when
the people of this country have been
adrift on the sea of economic and so-
cial chaos, the solid ground of securi-
ty and hope has been right by us
and we have not landed and tested in
security and comfort. Yes, slow-ges-
tion can mean just that.

The first great question that any
seeker of social and economic reform
must face is this: "How is my plan
going to affect the individual free-
dom, social and economic, of every
citizen in this country?" Our country
was born and raised on individual free-
dom and we are now engaged in a
terrible war to preserve that freedom.
Then let us realize that any plan of
reform must be very, very sure on this
point before proceeding.

The co-operative approach to our
national problems can be summed up
in this fashion. It is less disturbing
to our national life if the people, by
co-operative method, take charge of the
means of production and distribution
of their own wealth and of their social
problems, with a few exceptions which
we will deal with later. Has it ever
occurred to you what a danger may lie
ahead if a bare majority of the voters
of Canada undertook to introduce an
entirely new economic and social or-
der over the wishes of the rest? The
voting majority may not represent even
half the population. Do you realize that
in a country like ours, with such
wide-spread variety of people and such
diversified opinions and such a totally
different production economy between
east and west, we are playing with fire
to jump into any new order unless an
overwhelming majority of the people
wish it? One of the weak spots in our
system of government lies in the fact
to power on a definite platform, they

must carry out that platform, no mat-
ter how small their majority, or ex-
cept to be removed at the next elec-
tion.

The above is the great stumbling
block to social and economic reform
through political channels; and this is
where the co-operative approach is ab-
solutely safe. The movement is expan-
ded by voluntary personal desire alone
and does not and can not interfere with
the social and economic rights of
any disinterested individual person.
Subsequently, I hope to prove to you
by actual fact, the logic of the co-
operative approach.

Charlie Thomas.

Take Part of
Your Change in
**WAR
SAVINGS
STAMPS**
from
YOUR NAME
HERE

Auction Sale

Having been favored with instructions
I will sell by public auction for:
O. E. JONES

8 Miles East of Crossfield
— on —
Tuesday, March 9th., 1943

Sale to start at 1:00 p. m. sharp
The following Goods and Chattels will
be offered for sale:

50 Head of Cattle
Including 4 young Holstein Milk Cows,
2 milking and 2 to freshen in April.
6 fall and winter Calves.
80 Head of Hogs; 6 Head of Horses;
80 Laying Pullets; Farm Machinery;
and Household Goods.

Mr. Jones has rented his farm and is
selling his entire equipment.
TERMS: CASH
AROTHE BOYCE - AUCTIONEER
License No. 38-42-43

CROSSFIELD TRANSFER

— Light and Heavy Trucking —
M. Patmore - Prop.

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE WORLD OF FOODSTUFFS

The Argentine harvest acreage for
corn is estimated at only 50% of last
year's acreage. Turkey imported dur-
ing 1942 an estimated 12,000 tons of
flour, 40,000 tons of barley, 60,000 tons
of wheat and 5,000 tons of maize. The
U. S. A. has announced a new ceiling
price regulation on soybeans which
sets a maximum price of \$1.06 a bushel
on farmers' sales to country elevators.
U. S. A. farmers may now overplant

their wheat allotments if they meet
90% of their war crop goals. Canada
is planning to relieve farm labor short-
age by using Italian war prisoners and
Canadian born Japanese. The Russian
bread grain production will likely be
greatly increased this year owing to
the recovery of the Caucasian region.

See the "Little Royal" at the Olds
School of Agriculture on Saturday,
March 13th. The annual display of
livestock trained and shown by the stu-
dents. Dr. R. D. Sinclair, of the Uni-
versity of Alberta, will act as judge.

NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

MOBILIZATION OF SINGLE MEN

A recent Proclamation,
issued by His Excellency
the Governor General in Coun-
cil, provides that certain single
men must register immediately
for the Military Call-up under
National Selective Service Mo-
bilization Regulations.

Single Men who must now
register are those who were
born in any year from 1902 to

1903 inclusive, and who did not
previously undergo medical
examination under the Military
Call-up.

Men actually in the Armed
Services are exempt under this
order, but men discharged from
the Services, not previously
medically examined under the
Military Call-up, must now
register.

"Single Men," referred to, now required to register
include any man—
born in any one of the years mentioned, who has not
previously been medically examined for the military call-up,
and described as follows:—
"who was on the 15th day
of July, 1940, unmarried or a widower without child
or children or has since the said day been divorced
or judicially separated or become a widower without
child or children."

It is pointed out that any man unmarried at July 15th,
1940, even if married since that date, is still classed as a
"single man."

Registration is to be made on forms available with
Postmasters, National Selective Service Offices, or
Registrars of Mobilization Boards.

Penalties are provided for failure to register

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

HUMPHREY MITCHELL,
Minister of Labour
A. MACDONALD,
Director, National Selective Service

**Only the
RED CROSS
Can Pass**
**With Food and Comforts
for
Our Prisoners of War!**

BARBED WIRE and enemy guards "do not a prison make" for
Canadian soldiers captured by the enemy. Their thoughts, wing-
ing across the sea, meet Red Cross parcels on their way to them.
Last year, the enemy said "pass" to 2,000,000 such parcels. They
were packed with 22,000,000 pounds of food and comforts
welcomed by men to whom the barest necessities have become
luxuries.
But, most of all, to each prisoner every Red Cross parcel is a
message from home—a definite assurance that he is not for-
gotten, a reminder that no captured Canadian soldier is ever
marked "off strength" by the Red Cross.
Thirty percent of the money you gave to the Red Cross last year
was used to provide parcels for prisoners of war. The money
you give now will help to keep up and increase this flow of
good cheer and hope to these lonely men.
Consult your heart... Obey its dictates... Give liberally

Mrs. A. E. Edlund, Crossfield; Phone 27

CANADIAN RED CROSS
GIVE—human suffering is greater than ever NOW!